

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 3, 4 and 8-17 and ADD new claim 20 in accordance with the following:

1. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A computer, comprising:
a setup function setting and display device identifying predetermined setting items among a plurality of setting items based on setup use history during a previous power source cycle, the predetermined setting items having no setup use history or modification history; and
displaying the predetermined setting items in a manner recognizable from other setting items.
2. (ORIGINAL) A computer having a setup function, comprising:
a memory storing setup history information; and
a display controller identifying setting items that are not reflected in a use environment of the computer from a plurality of setting items, and controlling display of the setting items that are not reflected in the use environment in a manner recognizable from other setting items.
3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A The computer as recited in claim 1, wherein the setting values set during a setup operation for the setting items that are not reflected in the use environment are replaced by values set by software different from the software used during the setup operation.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A The computer as recited in claim 2, wherein the setting values set during a setup operation for the setting items that are not reflected in the use environment are replaced by values set by software different from the software used during the setup operation.

5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A computer display method, comprising:
identifying predetermined setting items among a plurality of setting items based on setup use history during a previous power source cycle, the predetermined setting items having no setup use history or modification history; and
displaying the predetermined setting items in a manner recognizable from other setting items.

6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A computer readable storage medium storing a program for implementing a display method with a computer, the method comprising:
identifying predetermined setting items among a plurality of setting items based on setup use history during a previous power source cycle, the predetermined setting items having no setup use history or modification history; and
displaying the predetermined setting items in a recognizable from other setting items.

7. (ORIGINAL) A computer, comprising:
a first setup function setting and display device controlled by a first program to set items related to a use environment of the computer and to display the set items;
a second setup function setting device controlled by a second program to set items related to the use environment of the computer, an item set by the second setup function setting device having priority over the same item set by the first setup function setting device; and
an identifying device to identify the items set by the second setup function setting device having priority over the items set by the first setup function setting device.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A The computer as recited in claim 7, wherein the second setup function setting device disables the same item set by the first setup function setting device.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A The computer as recited in claim 7, further comprising a display to display the item identified by the identifying device in a manner distinguishable from other items.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A The computer as recited in claim 9, wherein the

display displays the item identified in halftone dot mesh.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A-The computer as recited in claim 7, wherein the first program is a basic input output system program and the second program is an operating system program.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A-The computer as recited in claim 7, wherein the first program is a basic input output system program and the second program is an application program.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A-The computer as recited in claim 7, wherein the first program is an operating system program and the second program is a basic input output system program.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A-The computer as recited in claim 7, wherein the first program is an application program and the second program is a basic input output system program.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A-The computer as recited in claim 7, wherein the first program is an application program and the second program is an application program.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A-The computer as recited in claim 9, wherein the identifying device comprises a history information setting device to monitor the set items and to store a history of items set by the first setting device which are modified by the second setting device, and the display displays the item in a manner distinguishable from other items based on the stored history.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A-The computer as recited in claim 16, wherein the history information setting device comprises a non-volatile memory storing the history of items set by the first setting device which are modified by the second setting device.

18. (ORIGINAL) A method of operating a computer, comprising:
setting items related to a use environment of the computer using a first program;

setting items related to the use environment of the computer using a second program, an item set using the second program having priority over the same item set using the first program; and

identifying the items set using the second program having priority over the items set by the first program; and

displaying the identified items in a manner distinguishable from other items.

19. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method of identifying set up items of a computer system, comprising:

maintaining set up history information of the computer system when the computer system executes a set up operation; and

displaying the set up items including values of the set up items set using a software other than a software used during the set up operation based on the stored set up history information.

20. (NEW) A method of identifying set up items of a computer system, comprising:

configuring a use environment of the computer system responsive to a selection from a display of various setting items indicating status of the setting items by a user without requiring direct use of a BIOS setup screen executed by the computer, wherein values of the configured use environment are subsequently displayed with the various setting items.